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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicants have become aware of the following documents, cited in an Japanese Office Action issued June 6, 2006, during the prosecution of Japanese application no. 2002-347148, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b) (4) and (e)(1), hereby submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the Office Action and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after payment of the Issue Fee. A Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313 (c)(2) and a Request for Continued Examination are filed concurrently herewith in order to ensure that the cited art can be properly considered by the Examiner.

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(d), Applicants note that to our knowledge this communication was not received by any individual designated in 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this statement.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. SIW-074RCE2.

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